

**House File 175 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to eligibility determinations for the state  
2 child care assistance program.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 237A.13, subsection 8, Code 2013, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 8. Nothing in this section shall be construed as or is  
4 intended as, or shall imply, a grant of entitlement for  
5 services to persons who are eligible for assistance due to  
6 an income level or other eligibility circumstance addressed  
7 in this section. Any state obligation to provide services  
8 pursuant to this section is limited to the extent of the funds  
9 appropriated for the purposes of state child care assistance.  
10 The standard period for redetermining the eligibility of a  
11 program participant is twelve months after the date of the  
12 initial determination of eligibility and every twelve months  
13 thereafter.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill relates to the eligibility determinations for  
16 the state child care assistance program. The program is  
17 administered by the department of human services to furnish  
18 financial assistance for child care needs provided to children  
19 in families with low income or other special needs. This bill  
20 provides that the standard period for redetermining eligibility  
21 of a program participant is 12 months from the date of the  
22 eligibility determination and every 12 months thereafter.